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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 810
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A RESOLUTION to honor Steven Ratcliff, 2000 Valedictorian of
Sevier County High School.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that this General Assembly should honor those individuals who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment have achieved excellence in their academic careers; and

WHEREAS, Steven Ratcliff is one such outstanding student who has distinguished himself as valedictorian of the 2000 graduating class at Sevier County High School; and

WHEREAS, through long hours of diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and untiring commitment of time and talent, Steven has achieved extraordinary academic success, and has joined the ranks of the elite students in Tennessee and our nation; and

WHEREAS, a gifted athlete, Steven has participated on the school's swim team and in the ski club; and

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WHEREAS, demonstrative of his intellectual prowess and inner drive, Steven has attained a perfect grade point average of 4.0, thus ensuring his inclusion on the honor roll for four years; and

WHEREAS, this remarkable young man is the son of proud parents, Craig and Rhonda Ratcliff; and

WHEREAS, Steven was appropriately recognized for his talents when he received the school letters in Varsity Football, Band, Swimming, and was selected to participate in Youth in Government; and

WHEREAS, he has also participated in the Academic Decathlon; and is a member of the Beta Club, Interact, and the American Field Service; and

WHEREAS, Steven's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we hereby commend and honor 2000 Sevier County High School Valedictorian, Steven Ratcliff, on his impressive academic achievement, and extend to him our best wishes for a happy and successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

